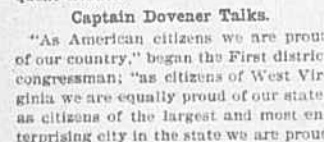


The ceremonies began at 7:30 o'clock and they were preceded by a short parade of Mayer's band, and a carriage containing Mr. Van Keuren, Congressman B. B. Dovener, Mayor A. T. Sweetney, Mr. Charles J. Schuck and Mr. Frank W. Nesbitt, all making addresses with the exception of Mr. Van Keuren.



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Cheers greeted the captain's close, and the band, stationed under a group of trees, struck up "America," while Mr. Van Keuren unveiled the monument, which had been draped with a large American flag.

Mr. Schmulbach's gift was accepted by Mayor Sweeney briefly, and at some

"Time and change are ever present. In design and in spirit this beautiful fountain is constructed and erected to commemorate the river interests of days gone by. That once proud meander of the river has gradually declined, until to-day it is but the shadow of its former self. Nevertheless, thanks to our representative in Congress and to those who are with him in his work, our city and the whole of the Ohio valley is to be congratulated in view of the assurance of a speedy improvement in this magnificent artery of commerce. The day is coming, and is not far off, when this wharf will again be crowded from end to end with the hurrying messengers of commerce, as it was in the days gone by.

"In conclusion, I desire to repeat in substance what has been so well said by our distinguished friends. To our fellow citizen who originated the idea of this fountain, and to him who through his public spirited beneficence has made the scheme a fact, we extend the hearty thanks of the municipality."

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